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PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 22nd September, 1950

SUBJECT.—*Principles governing the issue of import licences for Non-ferrous Metals during the period July—December 1950, and also for the period January—June 1951.*

No. 113-ITC (P. N.)/50.—The attention of importers is invited to Public Notice No. 34-ITC (PN)/50 dated the 14th June 1950, and to Open General Licence No. XX published in the Ministry of Commerce Notification No. 21-ITC (PN)/50 dated the 5th August, 1950.

2. No further action will be taken on pending applications for January—June 1950 and July—December 1950 in respect of Non-Ferrous Metals now included in the Open General Licence, except that any original documents sent by the applicants will be returned to them. It should be noted that licence fees paid by the applicants are not refundable.

3. It has, however, been decided that applications for licences for Non-Ferrous Metals mentioned in Public Notice No. 34-ITC (P. N.)/50 and also mentioned in Open General Licence No. XX, may now be entertained for the period January—June 1951 under the Long Term Licensing Scheme. Such applications will be dealt with *mutatis mutandis* in accordance with the principles laid down in that Public Notice for the issue of licences for the period July—December 1950, the licences having a six months' validity as from the 1st January 1951.

4. As regards Non-Ferrous Metals included in Public Notice No. 34-ITC (P. N.)/50, dated the 14th June 1950 but excluded from Open General Licence No. XX, licences will continue to be granted for the period July—December 1950, as laid down in the said Public Notice except that in respect of the following items licensing will now proceed as if the relevant entry in column 8 of the statement attached to the Public Notice were as shown in the following

table, and any remarks contained in column 9 of the statement against such entries were deleted:—

Description	Part of I. T. C. Schedule	Serial No.	Entry to be substituted for the present entry in column 8 of the statement attached to Public Notice No. 34-ITC (P. N.)/50 dated 14th June. 1950.
1	2	3	4
Copper, wrought in the following forms, viz., rod, section, pipe and sheet including sheet cut to size, tube, pipe, rod and tube cut to shape and size	I	41	Freely.
White metal (antifriction metal), solders (including cored) and printing metal.	I	45-B	Freely.
Brass, bronze and similar alloys, wrought including the following, viz. wire, rod, section, sheet, pipe and tube and the following manufactures viz., sheet cut to size and pipe, rod and tube cut to shape and size but excluding chemical or imitation gold.	I	46	Freely.

The effect of this amendment is to make licences freely issuable for the goods concerned from Soft Currency countries for July—December, 1950, subject to the general provisions of Public Notice No. 34-ITC (P. N.)/50, dated the 14th June, 1950.

5. Importers should note that the item 'Nickel Alloys and manufactures thereof' included in Open General Licence No. XX under Serial No. 46 of Part I of the Import Trade Control Schedule, does not cover German Silver and Nickel Silver. These fall under Serial No. 11 of Part II and are not included in the Open General Licence.

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